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ENP01FG128018 2/G3/LSG/R02-68 PATHET LAO CLAIM 287 AMERICAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED
IN LAOS DURING 1967

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ON 27 JANUARY 1968 THE NLHX PRESS PROPAGANDA FACILITY INSAM NEUA REPORTED THAT 287 AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE SHOTDOWN OR DESTROYED BY PATHET LAO FORCES DURING 1967. REFERENCE WAS MADE TO SEVERAL SPECIFIC INCIDENTS. THREE HELICOPTERS WERE REPORTED SHOT DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE IN WESTERN VIENTIANE PROVINCE WHILE SUPPORTING FRIENDLY SNEEP OPERATIONS AND THEIR CREWS AND PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE OPERATION COMMANDER, KILLED. ON 08 NOVEMBER FIVE HELICOPTERS WERE CLAIMED SHOT DOWN BY PATHET LAO GUERRILLA UNITS IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE WHILE LANDING FRIENDLY TROOPS. ON 30 SEPTEMBER, AN AD6 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED DOWNED BY PATHET LAO IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE USING ONLY SIX ROUNDS OF RIFLE FIRE. THE PILOT WAS KILLED BY ANOTHER VOLLEY OF THREE ROUNDS. ON 19 MAY AN AD5 AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED SHOT DOWN BY FIVE ROUNDS OF UNSPECIFIED CALIBER FROM AN AIR DEFENSE UNIT IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, THE PILOT BEING KILLED. ON 22 AUGUST AN RB66 QTE SPY PLANE UNQTE WAS REPORTED DOWNED BY A PATHET LAO AIR DEFENSE UNIT IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE WITH THREE AVIATORS, INCLUDING A MAJOR AND A CAPTAIN, KILLED. ON 02 FEBRUARY AND 16 JULY ALMOST JEP AIRCRAFT WERE CLAIMED DESTROYED IN PATHET LAO ATTACKS ON THE LUANG PRABANG AIRFIELD. ((NOTE: OUR 2/G3/LSG/R035-67 AND R049-67 PERTAIN.)) XXHH
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M = 38

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REFNO'S

19 MAY; AD-5 0690

22 AUG; RB-66 0802

30 SEP; AD-6

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DATE 1 WEEK OFF

08 NOV; 5 HELO'S

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